

in the county. At the minimum rate of one job per household, the county will need 6,444 new jobs by 1987. It should be pointed out that new job opportunities will have much influence on the future growth of the county's population and without these jobs it is doubtful that a population of 124,000 can be realized by 1987.

The easiest and quickest way to provide this many new jobs would be to locate new manufacturing industry or expand existing industry in the county. According to a detailed study conducted countrywide by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, a new manufacturing plant employing 100 persons will, on the average, bring the following economic benefits to a town:

\$710,000 more personal income

\$229,000 more bank deposits

\$331,000 more retail sales per year

65 more people employed in non-manufacturing

3 more retail outlets

97 more passenger car registrations

359 more people

91 more school children

100 more households

Naturally there are some negative side effects. More cars require more roads. More school children may tax the school system's capacity and more households require more water and sewer extensions and more police and fire protection. But in the long run, new manufacturing jobs will benefit any given area. In its quest for new manufacturing industry the county industrial leaders should aggressively seek industries known to be insensitive to recession and which are relatively high wage paying.

2. Training and Retraining Local Labor Force

In order for Wayne County to attract new manufacturing industries, particularly the high paying types of industry, it must offer a skilled labor supply. Only through proper training and retraining of the labor force can this be achieved.